## **State of Utah**

State Community Services Office

## **Unified Funding Application Opportunity**

## **Homeless Grant Programs Request for Proposal (RFP)**

We are soliciting proposals for programs that serve homeless persons according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's definition of homelessness. Priority will be given to programs that benefit chronically homeless persons, meet the needs of local communities, are cost effective, have participation by the public and private sector, are part of the continuum of care process and address problems of health, safety, and welfare. A high priority will be placed on programs that move homeless people from shelters and off the streets into decent, safe, and affordable housing and provide supportive services to promote housing retention and improve or maintain quality of life. Programs may be funded by the following grant programs: Critical Needs Housing, Emergency Solutions Grant (formerly Emergency Shelter Grant), Pamela Atkinson Homeless Trust Fund and Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Funding.

For a list of eligible activities and application information, please visit <a href="www.housing.utah.gov/scso">www.housing.utah.gov/scso</a>. For more information on the definition of homelessness, please visit <a href="http://www.hudhre.info/documents/HEARTH\_HomelessDefinition\_FinalRule.pdf">http://www.hudhre.info/documents/HEARTH\_HomelessDefinition\_FinalRule.pdf</a>

## APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Applications and more information can be accessed via our website at <a href="www.housing.utah.gov/scso">www.housing.utah.gov/scso</a>

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012, 5:00 P.M.